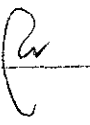


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 59

Submitted by the Committee on Justice and Human Rights on
SEP 22 2011.

Re: Senate Bill No. 2973.

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1840 and 2370

Sponsor: Senator Escudero

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Justice and Human Rights to which were referred Senate Bill No. 1840, introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago, entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4103 ALSO KNOWN AS THE
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW, AS AMENDED.”**

And S.No. 2370, introduced by Senator Francis G. Escudero entitled:

**“AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4103, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW.”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached Senate Bill No. 2973 prepared by the Committee, entitled:

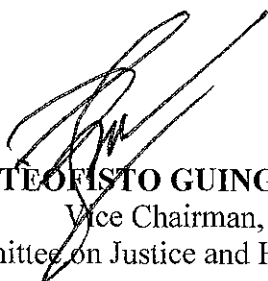
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be approved in substitution of Senate Bill Nos. 1840 and 2370, with Senators Defensor-Santiago *and* Escudero, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:



SEN. FRANCIS G. ESCUDERO
Chairman,
Committee on Justice and Human Rights

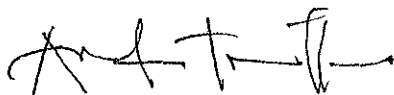


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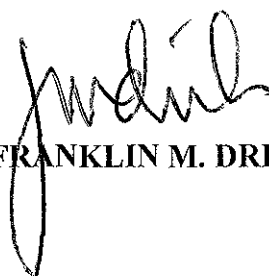
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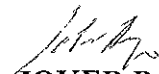
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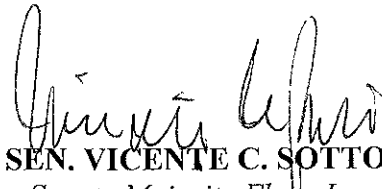


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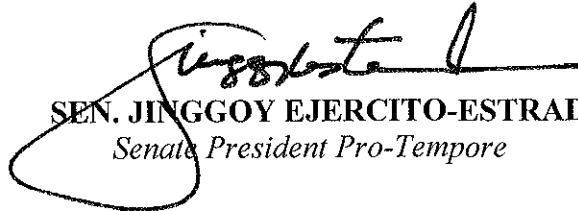
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Senate Minority Floor Leader



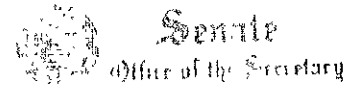
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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4103, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act No. 4103, as amended, otherwise known as the Indeterminate Sentence Law, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. This Act shall not apply to persons convicted of offenses punished with death penalty or life-imprisonment; to those convicted of treason, conspiracy or proposal to commit treason; to those convicted of misprision of treason, rebellion, sedition or espionage; to those convicted of piracy; TO THOSE CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR, WHICH IS COMPARABLE TO OR EXCEEDS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: KIDNAPPING OF A MINOR, EXCEPT BY A PARENT; CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT TOWARD A MINOR; SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT; USE OF A MINOR IN A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE; SOLICITATION OF A MINOR TO PRACTICE PROSTITUTION; ANY CONDUCT THAT BY ITS NATURE IS A SEXUAL OFFENSE AGAINST A MINOR; PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY; CHILD-TRAFFICKING; AND USING CHILDREN IN DRUG TRAFFICKING to those who are habitual delinquents; to those who have escaped from confinement or evaded sentence; to those who having been granted conditional pardon by the Chief Executive shall have violated the terms thereof; to those whose maximum term of imprisonment does not exceed one year, not to those already sentenced by final judgment at the time of approval of this Act, except as provided in Section 5 hereof.

SEC. 2. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SEC. 3. *Repealing Clause.* - Any law, presidential decree or issuance, executive order, letter of instruction, administrative rule or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 4. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,